**Name: Partner’s Name:**

**Write your answers on the back of this paper.**

**Chapter 7**

1. What has happened to Soda‘s girlfriend, Sandy? Why?

2. Briefly describe the conversation between Randy and Ponyboy.

3. Randy says, “You get a little money and the whole world hates you.” Pony replies, “No, you hate the whole world.”

Which of these statements, in your opinion, is true? Explain your answer.

**Chapter 8**

4. Why does Johnny really want to live, even though he has thought of suicide in the past, and he would never be able to walk again?

5. When the nurse announces to Johnny that his mother is there to see him, how does he react? When TwoBit and Ponyboy see Johnny‘s mother, what happens? How do they react?

6. Cherry tells Ponyboy about the kind of person Bob “really” was. How does she describe him?

**Chapter 9**

7. How do the boys show their excitement about the rumble when they are at the Curtis house getting ready to head out?

8. Pony believes that he and Darry are both going to “get somewhere.” What does he mean by that? Do

you believe they have any choice in the matter? Discuss in detail.

9. Why, according to Ponyboy, do people usually think that any trouble is the fault of the greasers and not

the Socs? In your opinion, is that a true assumption?

10. Who actually steps up to start the rumble? Who is his opponent and how does it happen that he is able to

take the first swing? What is ironic about these two boys fighting against each other?

11. Which side wins the rumble? What determines the winner?

12. What were Johnny‘s last words to Ponyboy? What do you think he meant?